

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63961

Yasuo IWASA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/841,486

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4521

Examiner: Hai VO

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: POROUS RESIN FILM AND INK JET RECORDING MEDIUM

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

December 14, 2006:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has not yet been provided.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: None.
3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed:

The undersigned contacted the Examiner regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 29, 2006. The Notice indicated that the Appeal Brief filed on August 31,

2006 was defective because: (1) the brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the Independent claims referring to the specification by page and line number; (2) the brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review; and (3) the brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection.

Regarding paragraphs (2) and (3) above, since the undersigned has submitted several briefs previously with Grounds of Rejection and headings in the argument section similar to those presented in the brief filed in this application which were accepted and entered, the undersigned contacted the Examiner for clarification of how the brief should be amended.

The Examiner indicated that the statements regarding the explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims should refer to the specification and not "claim 1" as in the brief filed August 31, 2006 with respect to paragraph (1) above. With respect to paragraph (2) above, the Examiner indicated that the summary of the Examiner's comments should be deleted but could not provide a citation to the rules or section of the MPEP which indicates that such summaries are not permissible. With respect to (3) above, the Examiner indicated the section "Grouping of Claims" but could not provide a citation to the rules or section of the MPEP which indicates that such a heading is impermissible.

7. Results of Interview: An Amended Appeal Brief is submitted herewith pursuant to the Examiner's requests.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

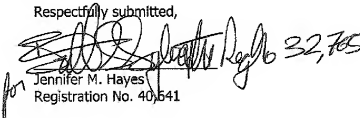
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